

**Lake Huron Area Council
Eagle Scout Scholarship Program**

Application Form



Return completed form by February 28, of the application year to:

**LHAC Service Center
Attn: Eagle Scholarship Committee
5001 S. Eleven Mile Rd.
P.O. Box 129
Auburn, MI 48611-0129**

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Eagle Scout:

The Lake Huron Area Council is offering two \$500.00 scholarships for qualifying Eagle Scouts.

- a) You must be an Eagle Scout
- b) You must currently be a high school senior or a freshman or a sophomore in college under 21 years of age.
- c) You need to fill out the enclosed application and provide all required information. Additional applications may be picked up at the Council Service Center.
- d) You must provide a letter of support from Scoutmaster/Crew/Team Leader or other community leader attesting to character, leadership and community spirit.
- e) Applications must be received in the Council Service Center by February 28 of the application year.
- f) Only one scholarship per applicant.

These scholarships are based on your Scouting involvement with your troop, team, crew and your community, not your grade point average alone, as are many other grants.

Don't delay.... Take advantage of a great opportunity. Please contact Tom at the Council Service Center (989) 662-4464 or (989) 695-5593 for more information.

I look forward to seeing you at the Council's Eagle Scout Court of Honor in March or April. Two Scouts will each receive a \$500 scholarship at the event...Why not you?

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Devore
Scout Executive

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**LAKE HURON AREA COUNCIL (LHAC)
EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

What is the LHAC Eagle Scout Scholarship program?

An evergreen scholarship fund invested on a “total return” basis to maintain and, if possible, increase the purchasing power of the funds, while at the same time providing a relatively steady and predictable level of funding for grantees.

The policy presently calls for awarding 2 – \$500 per recipient scholarships annually.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

- Candidate must be an Eagle Scout from the Lake Huron Area Council.
- Candidate must be an active registered member of Lake Huron Area Council.
- Candidate must demonstrate leadership skills through troop/crew/team involvement.
- Candidate must display Scouting involvement beyond troop/crew/team activities, i.e. Order of the Arrow, camp staff, and community or school involvement.
- Candidate must be a high school Senior, or a college freshman or sophomore under 21 years of age.
- Candidate must meet or exceed scholastic/academic requirements for school participation.
- Candidate must attend Eagle Scout Court of Honor (March or April) and Council Recognition Dinner (June).
- Letter of support from Scoutmaster/Crew/Team Leader or other community leader attesting to character, leadership and community spirit.
- Candidate must submit a post high school or college progress report one year after receiving scholarship.
- Applications must be submitted by February 28th of the application year.

When are the scholarship winners actually announced?

At the Eagle Court of Honor in March or April of year of application

Who will administer the scholarship?

Select committee of the LHAC Executive Board.

What criteria is the scholarship based upon?

Leadership, merit and academic success will be used in the selection criteria.

How will students be notified of whether or not they are eligible for the scholarship?

A member of the select scholarship committee or designee will contact student by mail and phone in a timely fashion.

How will the scholarship program be funded?

The program will be designed as an evergreen program annually renewable from an established scholarship-funding program tied to grants, pledges and other in-kind donations promoting leadership excellence in Scouting.

How may the recipient use the scholarship money?

The scholarship may be used for study at a university, college or vocational/technical training at any approved post secondary institution or their affiliate. It is to be used for expenses related to tuition, books, supplies, fees, room and board, etc.

Must a student use the scholarship immediately after graduation?

No. A student has up to two years from graduating to use the money as provided by LHAC.

How does the student apply for the scholarship?

See the attached application form.

If applicant is not selected one year can he re-apply?

If an applicant isn't selected, he may re-apply as long as he hasn't reached 21 years of age or his junior year in college. An updated letter of achievements, activities, awards etc. should be submitted to add to his file.

How will we administer the fund?

The fund will be managed via the LHAC Endowment Fund.

If I have additional questions regarding the scholarship, whom should I contact?

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Application For:

LAKE HURON AREA COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This application must be filled out completely. All answers must be 1 page or less.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Troop/Crew/Team #** _____

High School: _____

College/University: _____

Projected Date of Graduation: _____

High School/College or Equivalent GPA: _____

SAT or ACT Scores: _____

1. Reason why you should be awarded this scholarship

EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED:

2. Career goals or expected post-secondary major.

3. Highlights of your extracurricular activities, including community service.

4. Scouting leadership positions held in your troop/team/crew, other Scouting leadership and activities (i.e. camp staff, TLT, Order of the Arrow, district/council events etc.)

5. Honors and /or Awards

6. Other factors to be considered

7. Provide name of college/university or trade school for planned attendance

EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED:

8. How will you as a result of your Scouting experience, give back to Scouting as an adult?

9. I certify that the information presented is factual.

EAGLE SCOUT

SCOUTMASTER

GUARDIAN

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APPLICATION RECEIVED _____

COMMITTEE REVIEW DATE _____

***ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**

****DECISIONS OF THE LHAC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AS APPOINTED BY
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ARE FINAL.**